

The specification has been amended at page 3, line 19, to insert the sentence -- The plant shown in the illustration is 60 days from the start of Short Days. --

The specification has been amended at page 4, line 4, to insert the sentence -- The new variety is suitable for growth in a temperature range of 15°C to 25°C. --

The specification has been amended at page 4, line 22, to insert the following -- Pest (resistance or susceptibility): none observed --

The specification has been amended at page 4, line 24, to insert the sentence -- The plants were grown for two weeks in Long Day conditions (20 hours of light) and then transferred to Short Day conditions (13 hours of dark). --

The specification has been amended at page 7, line 31, to add the following: --

Pollen Quantity: none observed

Pollen Color: none observed

Fruit and Seeds: none--.

Remarks

The specification has been amended to move the disclosure of the age of the plant shown in Figure 1 to the first paragraph under the Brief Description of Illustration on page 3.

The specification has been amended at page 4 to include the conditions for Long Day and Short Day growth. The specification has also been amended at page 4 and page 7 to indicate that the susceptibility or resistance to pests and the characteristics of pollen, fruit and seeds, have not been observed.

There are no amendments to the claim or Abstract.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, Applicant requests consideration and allowance of claim 1.

If there are any questions, Applicant requests the Examiner to contact Applicant's attorney at (650) 463-8234.

Respectfully submitted,

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